

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their endeavors in the field of medicine; and

**Whereas**, Rex D. Carter, D.O., of Vandalia, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a physician who was one of the first doctors trained in osteopathic medicine to enter the United States military as a commissioned medical officer instead of as an enlisted medic; and

**Whereas**, in 1969 Dr. Rex Carter began practicing medicine in Farber and Vandalia, a vocational calling that he is now drawing to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-eight years of service; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Rex Carter entered the private practice of medicine after buying the equipment of Dr. Ralph Banner and after having Dr. Raymond Dougherty mentor him in such "old school" practices as making house calls at all times of day and night, a type of work that Dr. Carter credits with allowing many of his elderly patients to remain independent in their own homes; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Rex Carter prepared for his chosen field of endeavor by studying pre-medicine at Bradley University and then attending the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Rex Carter is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Ann V. Carter; loving father of Geoffrey and Susan Carter, Jon and Hayley Carter, and Elizabeth and Jason Loughran; and wonderful grandfather of Hayden, Carolyn, Delaney, Jackson, Ethan, Piper, Ellie, and Mia; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dr. Rex Carter:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Dr. Rex Carter and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Rex D. Carter of Vandalia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker